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This Bulletin shows the monthly factory production in Victoria for certain commodities. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form on the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

DEFINITION

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as "an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process".

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used in the Bulletin:-

- n.a. Not available.
- .. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.
- r Revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal)	
Gold )	State Department of Mines.
Beer	
Tobacco, Cigars )	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
and Cigarettes)	
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	48.1	5,807	301.9	2,591	7,996	20.30	173.5
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	58.0	5,107	306.8	2,430	8,051	19.66	174.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	19.6	2,716	137.5	1,215	3,491	9.48	83.4
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	28.2	2,407	142.3	1,132	3,538	8.31	82.8
Month, 1957 December	8.1	749	31.4	378	1,238	3.40	22.4
1958 January	9.5	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.35	21.1
February	10.6	807	55.3	376	1,117	2.56	29.2
March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	28.8
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	24.2
1959 January	6.3	900	41.3	r 399	1,085	2.06	
February	7.5	891	54.7	398	1,115	3.23	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	239.3	7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592	1,848
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	123.3	3,889	10.36	8.27	(a)	3,741	746
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	114.3	3,563	8.95	7.29	3,290	3,609	981
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	56.8	1,712	4.48	3.64	(a)	1,602	359
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	52.1	1,595	4.24	3.28	1,763	1,789	535
Month, 1957 December	16.8	486	1.24	0.95	317	470	170
1958 January	16.3	477	1.24	1.01	607	600	200
February	19.0	632	1.76	1.32	839	719	165
March	20.1	625	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
April	19.9	641	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
May	23.6	677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	118
June	20.8	646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809	97
July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	701	1.93	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137
1959 January	16.7	473	1.15	0.99	(a)	464	113
February	20.1	659	1.75	1.46	(a)	598	109

(a) Not available for publication.



Item  Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49		3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1955-56		5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
1956-57		3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58		4,621	6,755	2,597	96,290	19,465	32,789
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		2,212	3,475	864	47,213	3,901	19,149
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		2,168	3,127	1,316	47,991	10,478	16,557
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59		1,106	1,490	414	19,616	3,653	8,089
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58		769	1,388	572	21,697	3,645	7,232
Month, 1957 December		313	389	196	6,791	1,210	2,422
1958 January		234	426	127	6,524	1,153	1,977
February		222	573	249	8,382	1,282	2,833
March		191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,609
April		698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,422
May		269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738
June		366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305
July		278	651	198	10,094	1,819	3,605
August		470	584	233	9,380	1,778	3,898
September		399	684	158	9,185	2,105	4,048
October		324	766	137	10,345	1,628	3,697
November		383	535	155	8,067	1,515	3,315
December		448	539	192	6,703	1,492	2,873
1959 January		246	326	101	4,703	836	2,134
February		412	625	121	8,210	1,325	3,082

Item  Period		CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39		198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204 (a)	659 (d)
1948-49		232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032 (d)
1955-56		296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194 (d)
1956-57		269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332 (d)
1957-58		314.6	773.9	3,387		469	712	523
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59		128.5	313.9	1,785		234	388	328
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58		(c)	314.3	1,809		228	345	274
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59		67.2	164.5	867		107	190	143
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58		72.0	176.0	827		110	163	121
Month, 1957 December		22.9	55.0	298		33.1	49.5	51.3
1958 January		23.7	58.0	230		36.4	49.9	25.4
February		25.4	63.0	299		40.9	64.0	44.5
March		29.5	70.7	290		46.3	67.1	40.2
April		30.4	83.3	259		43.4	62.9	35.3
May		33.9	78.9	300		49.3	71.2	44.0
June		(c)	94.0	240		36.9	52.2	36.0
July		28.2	70.7	273		43.3	57.7	r39.5
August		29.3	67.5	277		43.6	61.3	48.9
September		23.5	57.6	318		38.1	64.1	62.2
October		18.2	48.7	329		50.4	67.2	62.8
November		19.6	43.1	271		38.8	67.3	60.0
December		18.3	48.3	337		36.4	62.2	53.0
1959 January		24.5	56.1	218		28.0	53.7	34.2
February		24.4	60.1	312		42.1	73.9	55.8

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.

(c) Not available for publication.

(d) '000 lb.

Item Period	S O A P (a)					
	House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
1957-58	181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	65.6
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(g)	42.8	20.6	(g)	7.2	31.6
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	29.3	22.5	(g)	8.7	33.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	(g)	18.5	10.2	(g)	3.6	14.8
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	(g)	14.0	11.0	(g)	4.3	15.7
Month, 1957 December	12.16	5.33	3.58	24.71	1.20	5.26
1958 January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	1.22	5.28
February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.50	1.86	5.18
March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	5.28
April	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	5.03
May	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	5.53
July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	5.85
August	13.99	10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	4.82
September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	5.17
October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	6.06
November	15.81	6.13	3.53	25.97	1.20	5.54
December	16.33	5.86	3.97	29.50	1.11	6.10
1959 January	7.17	7.14	2.72	(g)	1.04	4.35
February	(g)	5.46	3.52	26.40	1.45	4.39

Item Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
1957-58	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	11.51	59.82	(g)	(g)	(g)	22.37
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	11.20	54.79	13.26	(g)	45.50	24.59
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	4.88	25.13	(g)	(g)	(g)	11.25
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	5.33	26.75	5.11	(g)	31.72	10.54
Month, 1957 December	1.57	8.98	1.65	5.76	4.28	3.55
1958 January	1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.96	3.18
February	2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48	3.81
March	2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77
1959 January	1.30	6.02	(g)	(g)	(g)	2.60
February	1.97	8.23	2.04	(g)	17.19	4.88

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.



Period \ Item	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo-phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (d)
	No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1955-56	132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57	86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,423
1957-58	102,104	53,824	84,079	1,243	69,929	21,192
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	58,851	18,651	32,971	585.8	36,682	10,276
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	60,223	(e)	33,521	670.5	35,068	10,089
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	32,079	11,104	11,811	288.2	17,034	4,722
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	26,944	15,277	12,575	349.3	16,037	4,675
Month, 1957 December	10,996	6,042	2,998	97.8	4,765	1,377
1958 January	7,671	4,402	3,916	98.6	4,965	1,391
February	8,277	r 4,833	5,661	152.9	6,307	1,907
March	9,106	(e)	7,077	90.4	6,187	2,006
April	6,321	2,108	7,937	82.3	5,546	1,894
May	7,082	3,373	10,779	74.4	6,242	2,266
June	4,866	2,125	10,433	76.9	5,774	1,940
July	7,639	2,047	12,774	91.7	6,415	1,961
August	7,746	767	9,581	90.4	5,818	1,896
September	8,235	2,608	7,717	100.0	6,129	1,794
October	8,047	2,274	7,268	110.9	7,034	1,981
November	10,490	2,665	6,175	86.7	6,485	1,779
December	14,107	4,093	4,578	104.5	5,872	1,543
1959 January	6,312	1,805	2,629	67.6	4,449	1,273
February	11,660	5,206	4,604	116.1	6,713	1,906

Period \ Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.				30.97
1948-49	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1955-56	156,878	10,463	4,217	3,755	33.59
1956-57	171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58	192,491	10,345	4,615	4,771	26.48
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	109,837	5,238	2,447	2,524	14.04
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	100,124	5,103	2,403	2,451	15.97
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	51,595	2,387	976	996	7.37
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	47,146	2,617	1,056	1,129	7.91
Month, 1957 December	16,270	804	310	299	4.16
1958 January	13,100	830	328	367	1.73
February	17,776	983	418	463	2.02
March	15,546	860	454	338	1.86
April	16,848	885	423	399	1.99
May	15,373	1,336	277	475	2.02
June	15,034	571	365	362	1.54
July	20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
August	14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
September	16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October	20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November	20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December	18,160	861	214	381	3.64
1959 January	13,320	478	317	360	1.70
February	20,115	1,048	445	255	2.03

(a) Figures from 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.

(e) Not available for publication.

Item Period	Peram- bulators	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b) '000 lb.
		Woven Wire '000	Inner Spring '000	Other '000	
Year : 1938-39	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1955-56	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
1957-58	54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	33.18	58.25	88.9	60.10	462
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	28.04	58.35	80.7	61.27	427
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	14.32	29.13	43.2	30.28	198
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	12.60	28.76	39.7	30.70	202
Month, 1957 December	4.41	10.70	16.0	12.83	51.3
1958 January	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68	65.5
February	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19	85.3
March	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
April	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
May	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
June	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
July	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
August	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
September	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
October	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
November	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
December	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	r 48.3
1959 January	3.61	6.35	10.0	6.37	58.0
February	5.24	9.85	15.4	10.37	91.8

Item Period	COTTON TEXTILES	W O O L			
		Scoured & Carbonised Mill.lb.	Tops Mill.lb.	Yarns	
	Cotton Tweeds '000 sq.yds.			Worsted Mill.lb.	Woollen Mill.lb.
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
1948-49	826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
1955-56	517	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
1956-57	619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
1957-58	661	59.68	17.86	10.69	14.58
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	(c)	27.54	8.08	4.83	6.01
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	340	28.99	8.38	5.35	7.39
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	(c)	13.77	3.65	2.28	2.66
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	170	13.81	3.76	2.43	3.25
Month, 1957 December	52.8	4.76	1.11	0.72	0.99
1958 January	44.5	4.28	1.23	0.75	0.97
February	73.0	4.77	1.42	0.96	1.29
March	75.2	5.26	1.48	0.95	1.20
April	61.9	4.37	1.37	0.89	1.17
May	50.7	4.89	1.57	0.88	1.15
June	50.6	4.82	1.67	0.74	1.04
July	49.2	r 5.00	1.49	0.67	1.05
August	42.1	r 4.00	1.46	0.60	1.01
September	31.7	r 4.02	1.72	0.77	1.07
October	37.2	r 4.62	1.36	0.79	1.20
November	(c)	r 5.13	1.35	0.99	1.08
December	(c)	r 4.60	1.05	0.75	0.87
1959 January	8.3	r 4.04	1.09	0.58	0.72
February	42.9	5.13	1.51	0.95	1.07

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.

(c) Not available for publication.



Item  Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39		.	15,198			595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49			21,939			879	69.1	n.a.
1955-56			14,435			925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58		5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638
Latest 6 Mths.,1958-59		2,820		2,962	1,766	362	27.9	5,291
Same 6 Mths.,1957-58		3,051		3,812	2,396	461	26.7	6,285
Latest 3 Mths.,1958-59		1,296		1,338	881	160	10.2	2,278
Same 3 Mths.,1957-58		1,280		1,786	1,083	189	8.7	2,453
Month,1957 December		331.6	45.98	497.6	344.7	58.2	2.77	787
1958 January		347.2	52.20	548.3	329.2	59.3	1.54	639
February		431.6	71.59	740.2	r408.8	71.2	4.38	1,027
March		456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066
April		420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886
May		404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946
June		382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192
July		452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	96.9	7.80	1,103
August		353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	73.7	7.00	1,023
September		400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	68.2	7.40	1,127
October		483.9	60.28	606.5	288.2	73.6	5.48	1,006
November		516.4		525.5	326.4	61.0	4.77	880
December		462.7		471.2	295.6	47.3	3.19	828
1959 January		329.7		355.8	235.5	r44.7	3.02	497
February		503.5		511.0	349.9	67.5	4.03	953

Item  Period	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits and Trunks
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- sieres	
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39	1,242			108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
1948-49	1,338			73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
1955-56	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
1956-57	719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
1957-58	729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	380	719	17.8	46.1	2.29	144.6	24.5
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	359	717	16.7	49.7	1.54	144.1	32.5
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	164	328	7.5	19.4	0.65	67.4	5.5
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	155	322	8.2	21.3	0.76	67.5	7.4
Month, 1957 December	49.0	108.8	2.15	7.20	0.19	20.0	4.32
1958 January	42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48
February	63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.57
March	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97
April	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.65
May	63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11
June	63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68
July	69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
August	64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
September	69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
October	79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41
November	66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21
December	56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36
1959 January	41.3	82.6	2.05	5.09	0.14	16.4	0.90
February	65.4	129.3	3.09	7.46	0.29	31.0	1.22

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item Period	H O S I E R Y (a)						
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's &	Infants'	Total	
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets	Boys'	& Baby Wear		
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	
Year : 1938-39		1,616		893	266	2,775	
1948-49		1,185		1,047	497	2,729	
1955-56	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952	
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE							
	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
1957-58	1,431	218	206	1,197	630	93	3,775
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	695	184	70	523	312	32	1,815
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	681	87	111	596	296	49	1,820
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	291	81	27	216	136	15	765
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	295	44	46	251	131	22	789
Month, 1957 December	100	14.6	16.1	82	38.2	9.8	261
1958 January	77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
February	118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
March	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
April	102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
May	127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	7.5	341
June	116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
July	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
August	135	30.9	15.2	92	62.4	7.5	343
September	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
October	148	37.1	14.5	107	60.5	5.9	373
November	122	32.0	11.9	97	51.3	4.9	319
December	99	27.5	9.3	74	50.9	5.5	266
1959 January	75	21.0	7.5	55	r32.4	r3.6	194
February	117	32.3	10.4	87	52.4	5.6	305

Item Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING-MEN'S & BOYS'	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39			248.7(b)			271.0(c)	73.17
1948-49			322.7			263.6	79.64
1955-56	198.2		480.8		43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57	208.5		557.8		49.96	653.9	93.26
1957-58	142.0	51.8	453.3	194.4	59.04	676.9	116.59
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	57.4	23.5	187.0	87.0	26.13	354.4	55.37
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	65.8	23.8	223.0	92.4	30.63	337.7	49.00
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	26.7	12.6	86.9	40.6	13.52	116.7	25.62
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	30.5	12.5	105.1	44.6	15.31	114.1	21.78
Month, 1957 December	8.8	3.3	29.0	16.1	4.19	48.4	4.93
1958 January	8.5	4.2	30.1	11.9	5.23	24.6	5.39
February	13.2	5.0	46.0	16.6	5.89	41.1	11.46
March	13.8	5.4	43.2	19.2	6.27	40.6	12.32
April	13.9	5.2	40.3	18.2	4.95	44.4	13.75
May	14.3	5.3	40.0	17.5	4.85	49.4	13.21
June	11.0	4.1	31.1	17.9	3.81	59.7	10.15
July	10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
August	9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
September	9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
October	11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
November	9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.46
December	7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33
1959 January	7.5	3.9	23.0	10.5	3.34	19.2	6.27
February	11.5	4.9	37.9	17.5	6.43	41.7	11.02

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.



Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)				
		S U I T S			TROUSERS	
		Men's & Youths'		Boys'-	Men's & Youths'	
		3 Piece	2 Piece	2 Piece	Sports	Work
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1955-56	25.4	286	54.9	961	629
	1956-57	20.2	265	57.9	886	639
	1957-58	14.3	253	39.6	809	610
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	4.95	132.5	19.66	422	324
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	7.24	123.5	22.94	410	311
Latest	3 Mths., 1958-59	1.82	55.4	9.77	173	145
Same	3 Mths., 1957-58	2.88	52.6	12.30	169	146
Month,	1957 December	1.32	22.1	6.37	58.5	59.0
	1958 January	0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.6
	February	1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7
	March	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2
	April	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3
	May	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8
	June	1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6
	July	1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8
	August	0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7
	September	1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8
	October	1.11	27.1	3.44	86.9	62.6
	November	0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	59.0
	December	0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9
	1959 January	0.29	13.2	2.95	41.6	33.4
	February	0.56	20.8	1.50	66.2	56.6

Item  Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
		Sports Coats- Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1955-56		285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
1956-57		265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
1957-58		244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
Latest 6 Mths.,1958-59		117	13.6	12.0	309	(a)	28.0	17.2
Same 6 Mths.,1957-58		132	16.8	14.4	439	53.4	28.1	24.4
Latest 3 Mths.,1958-59		44	6.1	6.8	124	(a)	16.3	10.4
Same 3 Mths.,1957-58		44	7.0	7.7	198	25.7	26.3	17.7
Month, 1957 December		17.6	3.55	2.87	68.6	12.97	3.3	3.68
1958 January		11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7	4.51
February		15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3	9.48
March		15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3	8.94
April		12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7	12.52
May		16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3	9.26
June		16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3	5.59
July		21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42
August		25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
September		27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
October		r23.2	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
November		21.9	2.33	2.58	60.6	(a)	5.3	2.80
December		20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84
1959 January		7.4	1.27	2.02	20.7	(a)	2.9	2.51
February		16.3	2.03	2.10	51.6	2.31	11.6	6.03

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
		Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
		Leather	Other				
		doz.prs.	doz.prs.	doz.prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year :	1938-39	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
	1948-49	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
	1955-56	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
	1956-57	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
	1957-58	2,637	52,624	36,323	9,582	883	5,657
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	437	15,383	18,269	6,255		2,318
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	1,151	28,633	17,390	5,200		2,480
Latest	3 Mths., 1958-59	125	5,490	8,392	2,581		1,030
Same	3 Mths., 1957-58	355	11,876	8,078	2,135		1,148
Month,	1957 December	137	3,393	2,266	653	77.3	362
	1958 January	29	3,759	2,229	549	35.4	300
	February	189	4,724	3,583	784	35.5	485
	March	165	3,723	3,168	792	33.4	523
	April	157	3,417	3,446	790	39.7	600
	May	271	3,792	3,051	826	62.1	637
	June	183	3,136	3,234	785	67.1	573
	July	269	3,380	3,382	1,079		436
	August	225	3,620	3,149	1,185		526
	September	183	3,822	3,342	1,267		460
	October	95	3,624	3,412	1,298		435
	November	34	2,447	3,123	1,110		393
	December	51	1,669	2,628	972		326
	1959 January	38	1,579	2,268	r 634		r 215
	February	36	2,242	3,496	975		490

Period	Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
		CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
		Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year :	1938-39	793.00			378.0	64.33
	1948-49	1,027.00			587.0	69.50
	1955-56	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
	1956-57	36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
	1957-58	49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest	6 Mths., 1958-59	19.45	246.46	209.60	108.65	17.61
Same	6 Mths., 1957-58	20.13	260.27	211.63	166.39	15.60
Latest	3 Mths., 1958-59	7.59	111.68	97.56	19.34	7.34
Same	3 Mths., 1957-58	7.88	127.65	88.05	70.46	6.17
Month,	1957 December	3.50	28.79	25.66	21.64	1.73
	1958 January	2.13	42.10	31.12	21.25	1.93
	February	2.25	56.76	31.27	27.57	2.51
	March	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
	April	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
	May	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
	June	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
	July	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.18
	August	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.29
	September	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	3.10
	October	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.51
	November	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	3.67
	December	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	2.11
	1959 January	3.06	36.04	30.55	5.53	2.34
	February	2.76	45.45	37.08	6.52	2.89

(a) From July, 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.



Item Period	M E A T					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1955-56	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
1957-58	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	91.3	43.79	64.98	6.65	4.47	212.76
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	82.0	38.87	62.47	6.75	4.16	195.74
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	49.9	19.13	37.63	3.69	2.22	113.33
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	40.9	17.76	34.17	3.83	2.13	99.59
Month, 1957 December	12.9	9.17	10.44	1.72	0.90	35.46
1958 January	13.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
February	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
March	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
April	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
May	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
June	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
July	16.7	4.43	6.76	0.88	0.79	29.87
August	13.4	3.92	6.40	0.84	0.70	25.48
September	13.3	4.45	6.82	0.95	0.67	26.40
October	14.4	7.85	10.39	0.98	0.82	34.75
November	13.7	12.36	10.14	1.03	0.76	38.28
December	15.8	10.59	12.86	1.65	0.97	42.21
1959 January	15.3	4.71	12.07	0.99	0.61	33.92
February	18.8	3.83	12.70	1.05	0.64	37.20

  

Item Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS			Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard			
	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1955-56	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
1957-58	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	209.0	35.31	41.93	63.23	11.28	37,220
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	256.0	44.12	52.27	63.74	9.95	34,977
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	94.5	15.62	19.11	28.69	5.14	16,369
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	118.7	20.69	23.59	28.58	4.07	16,484
Month, 1957 December	42.4	7.38	8.58	12.40	1.82	7,561
1958 January	39.6	6.88	7.83	9.66	1.34	3,466
February	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
March	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
April	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
May	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
June	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
July	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.63	8,685
August	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
September	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
October	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308
November	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.25	5,161
December	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.05	6,089
1959 January	30.9	5.19	5.99	9.45	1.76	3,907
February	32.5	5.34	6.72	6.42	1.33	6,373

(a) Factory production only.

Period	Item	PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year :	1938-39		24,063	21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
	1948-49		82,105	30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
	1955-56	69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
	1956-57	79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
	1957-58	75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59		(a)	16,534	15,031	21.9	64.5	2,850
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58		(a)	17,500	14,292	22.1	63.3	2,905
Latest 3 Mths.,	1958-59		28,458	7,403	6,915	11.1	27.0	1,375
Same 3 Mths.,	1957-58		(a)	7,355	6,922	12.2	28.4	1,412
Month,	1957 December	10,088	(a)	3,094	2,832	1.5	9.1	491
	1958 January	7,709	1,357	2,572	2,402	3.9	8.3	472
	February	6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0	449
	March	5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471
	April	3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478
	May	1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501
	June	1,717	248	853	1,150	12.5	10.0	486
	July	1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492
	August	2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
	September	5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
	October	10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
	November		13,576	3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
	December		12,998	3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500
1959	January		8,842	2,400	2,328	3.2	6.6	449
	February		6,618	1,406	1,983	6.3	10.4	426

Period	Item	CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables			
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year:	1938-39	89.92	(c) 961	1,185	(d) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1955-56	123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
	1956-57	122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58	174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958-59	44.09	(a)	253	10,000	(a)	707	(a)
Same 6 Mths.,	1957-58	76.80	(a)	(a)	10,472	(a)	706	(a)
Latest 3 Mths.,	1958-59	43.72	(a)	253	4,644	(a)	460	(a)
Same 3 Mths.,	1957-58	76.36	(a)	(a)	5,217	(a)	470	(a)
Month,	1957 December	..	5,199	..	1,351	(a)	66	(a)
	1958 January	24.26	4,616	(a)	1,359	54	90	180
	February	52.10	(a)	626	2,507	206	314	665
	March	67.22	..	724	2,302	212	306	581
	April	28.80	..	244	1,259	38	155	148
	May	1.52	..	..	2,349	..	32	32
	June	..	(a)	(a)	1,799	(a)	42	67
	July	..	..	..	1,576	..	88	129
	August	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(a)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October	..	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)
1959	January	7.59	(a)	..	1,046	276	81	(a)
	February	36.13	..	253	1,237	343	316	614

- (a) Not available for publication.  
(b) Includes Tasmanian production.  
(c) Includes mint-processed peas.  
(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.



Period \ Item	Ice Cream	Bis-cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads (etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes (c)
			Chocolate or con-taining Chocolate	Other			
	'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.50	31.45	(d) 7.61
1948-49	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1955-56	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57	3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
1957-58	3,567	48.15	24.76	35.87	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths., 1958-59	2,406	24.99	10.06	17.31	14.41	38.83	8.53
Same 6 Mths., 1957-58	2,400	23.63	10.58	18.11	34.28	38.03	8.04
Latest 3 Mths., 1958-59	1,466	11.78	4.46	7.15	9.02	20.38	4.30
Same 3 Mths., 1957-58	1,406	10.90	4.58	7.84	26.05	19.30	4.08
Month, 1957 December	483	3.66	1.34	2.54	2.24	6.92	1.47
1958 January	537	3.20	1.34	2.35	13.88	6.81	1.32
February	386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57	1.29
March	341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
April	244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
May	146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
June	97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
July	112	4.43	2.46	3.16	3.38	5.09	1.43
August	167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
September	271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
October	272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
November	397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
December	448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.73	7.77	1.69
1959 January	642	2.94	0.98	1.74	2.72	6.40	1.22
February	376	4.42	1.83	2.74	4.57	6.21	1.39

(a) Prior to July, 1956, includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.